FRANSCHHOEK

Life.

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Visit the newly opened tasting room and La Motte Artisanal Bakery & Garden Café for breakfast, brunch or lunch or to buy delicious bread and patisserie situated in the historic Werf.

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VISIT…

Le coin Français Temptation

If you're looking for a dining experience that combines culinary expertise, creativity, and passion, look no further than Le coin Français in Franschhoek. Recently, Chef Miguel de Caries joined the team as the head chef. With a background that includes working in some of the best hotels in the country, as well as spending time in Europe gaining Michelin experience, he brings a wealth of knowledge to the team that is sure to take the restaurant to new heights.

At Le coin Français, Chef Miguel's creativity is on full display, with dishes that are beautifully presented and packed with flavour. Since joining the team, Miguel has been hard at work under the guidance of restaurateur, Chef Darren Badenhorst, creating a range of new dishes for the summer menu, all of which are made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. With a focus on seasonality, Miguel and his team are constantly innovating and exploring new culinary techniques, ensuring that the dishes are always on-trend and ahead of the curve. One of the dishes that guests can look forward to is "The fallen apple" which is a miso caramel apple served with whipped ganache, naartjie and rooibos crumble.

It's his commitment to quality and his attention to detail that truly sets him apart. Each dish is crafted with precision and care, ensuring that every bite is a culinary masterpiece.

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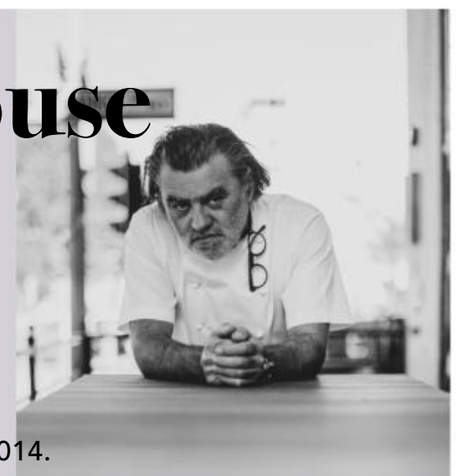
Chefs Warehouse at the Bailey



LIAM TOMLIN'S GLOBAL TAPAS RETURNS TO BREE STREET

Chefs Warehouse is returning to Bree Street due to popular demand, operating in new premises across from where Tomlin's tapas concept was first introduced to Cape Town in 2014.

Chefs Warehouse at The Bailey is expected to open its doors early March (2023), utilising the ground floor space currently occupied by The Bailey Bistro.

Upstairs at The Bailey, The Brasserie will continue offering its favoured, classic French inspired cuisine, along with The Old Bailey Lounge Bar on the top level.

Open all day from 12h00-21h00, the á la carte menu invites diners to order individual plates from the tapas menu of vegetarian, vegan and meat dishes, as well as fish dishes prepared at the open seafood bar.

Feeling spontaneous?

Franschhoek Mystery Weekends are back! The thrill of a mystery weekend in Franschhoek awaits … A weekend that has been meticulously planned from check-in to check-out, ticking all the boxes that Franschhoek is so renowned for – luxurious accommodation, award-winning wines, gourmet cuisine and bespoke experiences. Ideally suited to those seeking a reprieve from the hustle and bustle of modern living.

Winter in the winelands offers a unique charm; roaring fires, more excuse for red wine and less crowds. From June- August, ensure that your calendar allows for a little excitement! The all-inclusive weekend is centred solely on fun without the hassle of weeks of planning.

Dates for this year's Franschhoek Mystery Weekends are; 16-18 June, 28-30 July and 25-27 August. Cost R8800 per couple, per weekend. Including: Two nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, a surprise event on the Friday night, dinner on the Saturday night and lunch on the Sunday.

Contact mysteryweekend@franschhoek.org.za | franschhoek.org.za

The Bistro & Tasting has Opened at Brookdale

IN THE PAARL WINELANDS

Offering visitors the opportunity to taste wines grown on the estate, vinified by winemaker, Kiara Scott.

The Bistro at Brookdale promises a relaxed, contemporary Paarl Winelands dining experience. Seasoned executive chef Gary Coetzee is at the pass, assisted by restaurant and tasting room manager Michelle Michaels. Coetzee's experience includes nearly ten years overseeing the kitchens at Singita in the Sabi Sand and a decade as private chef for the Kerzner family at Leeukoppie Estate in Hout Bay.

Built and decorated in a contemporary style, with both indoor and outside dining spaces on the wide terrace overlooking the vineyards. The menu features fresh and wholesome cuisine, with flavours that honour international cuisine in a South African style.

Chef Gary describes the style of the food as 'chic bistro', with produce sourced locally to provide a conscious balance of choice for meat lovers and vegetarians alike.

Starters include Char-grilled baby gem lettuce with pickled red onion, avocado, croutons, capers, wakame & cashew dressing; Steamed prawns, prawn lollipop with avocado, lettuce & harissa aioli. Main course highlights are Duck leg confit; Poached yellowtail veronique and Cauliflower risotto. End off with a cheese board, or on a sweet note with Coconut panna cotta; Coffee hazelnut tart or the show-stopper Ruby port & Valrhona chocolate fondant.

The Brookdale Bistro experience is complemented by an exciting wine list that showcases the Brookdale and Mason Road ranges, in addition to other interesting wines from the Paarl region and beyond. The award-winning flagship wine, Brookdale Chenin Blanc Old Vine leads the pack with tasting notes describing the wine as 'unmasked, crushed stones ride a wave of white citrus. On the palate, the sensational white fruit continues. The mineral structure presents vertical and endless, enlivened by soft buoyant acids and a mouth-coating citrus purity. The finish is luminous, with a real granitic freshness.' The wine is also available at the Bistro in Magnum and Double Magnum (Jeroboam) size.

Open Tuesdays to Sundays, and dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Tasting Room is open daily from 11h00-17h00 (closed on Mondays)

www.brookdale-estate.com

The Restaurant at Grande Provence

Chef Anvor Fortuin and his team have created a sophisticated yet uncomplicated menu, bringing new inspiration and modernity to local South African heritage food, taking Grande Provence back to its heritage roots.

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11 MARCH

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22 APRIL

TOKARA RARE PLANT FAIR & AUTUMN OPEN GARDEN

Experience Tokara in all its autumn splendour when this acclaimed Stellenbosch family wine and olive estate opens its extensive farm garden to the public for the annual Rare Plant Fair. Plants from indigenous flora to the more exotic, will be on sale 08h00-16h00. Cost R50 per adult. Held at Tokara Wine and Olive Farm, Helshoogte Pass, Stellenbosch.

www.rareplantfair.co.za

CONTACT opengarden@tokara.com

28 MARCH

TREE HOUSE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT BOSCHENDAL

Starting 27 March to 13 April 2023.
Daily from 10h00-14h00.
Complimentary movie and facilitated free play from 14h00-16h00.
Cost: R400 per child

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TUES-SUN

GLENWOOD NATURE'S WINDOW

Enjoy a unique experience of a short walk or drive through diverse Cape Fynbos and taste our wines at Nature's Window, our tasting room in the mountain behind the winery, offering panoramic views of the Franschhoek Mountains and the Robertsvlei Valley. Optionally, Gourmet Sushi may be pre-booked to accompany the tasting. Booking required one day in advance.

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WED-SAT

LEOPARD'S LEAP SOUTH AFRICAN TABLE

Join Chef Christiaan Visser at the vibey 20-seater kitchen table for an authentic South African lunch and wine pairing. Now also available on Saturdays! Wednesday – Saturday @ 13h00.

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WED-SUN

LA MOTTE ARTISANAL BAKERY & GARDEN CAFÉ

Enjoy the calm of La Motte's historic Werf and beautiful gardens with simple pleasures such as freshly brewed coffee and artisan bakes, just out of the oven. Visit the La Motte Artisanal Bakery & Garden Café for breakfast, brunch or lunch or to buy delicious bread and patisserie. Open 09h00-16h00.

bakery@la-motte.co.za

CONTACT 021 876 8825

FRI-SAT

DINNER AT ORANGERIE

Visit the Orangerie at Le Lude for lunch or dinner to enjoy a beautiful experience of fine French cuisine, award-winning Cap Classique and the splendour of the Franschhoek wine valley.
Lunch Tuesday – Sunday 12h00-15h00 (Last seating 14h30)
Dinner: Friday & Saturday: 18h00-20h00 (Last seating 19h30)
Booking essential.

restaurant@lelude.co.za

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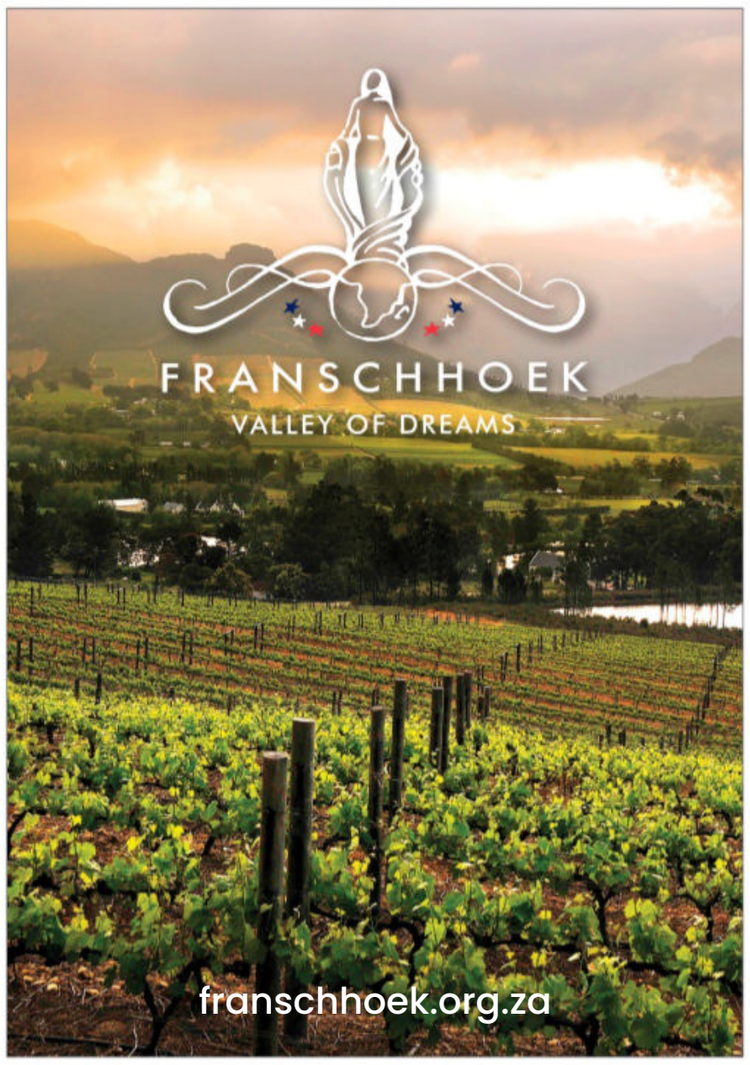
SATURDAY

DRIVE-IN CINEMA AT BOSCHENDAL

Enjoy watching the stars under the stars with back to the 80's drive-in cinema experience every Saturday night. An evening with friends, family and farm-fresh fare. Pre-order your nostalgic snacks. Gates open at 18h30 and screenings begin at 20h00. Pre-bookings for the cinema and food packages are essential and must be made by the Friday prior to Saturday screening.

BOOK reservations@boschendal.co.za



Spier Light Art

THE 5TH EDITION OF SPIER LIGHT ART TO ILLUMINATE THE SENSES

Step into a brighter world at the eagerly anticipated fifth edition of Spier Light Art, hosted at Spier Wine Farm from 10 March to 10 April 2023. Grab the kids, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and best friends because this favourite, annual event has a little something for everyone. It's an interactive, nocturnal adventure featuring experimental light, sound and video artworks from local and international artists. And there will be plenty of good food and wine available.

Spier Light Art delves into the ethereal and the whimsical, the political landscape, humanity's changing relationship with technology, tenacity in the face of adversity, and Spier's unique history.

Spier Light Art is free to the public. Time 18h30-21h00.

www.spier.co.za

Hunger

Cape Town based artist Geena Wilkinson will be showing a selection of artworks at the Boschendal Norval Foundation Art Gallery from the 1st of March – 13th of April 2023.

Wilkinson's work utilizes traditional fine-art mediums, often with food as the subject. In this exhibition, she features a series of sculptural pieces, using a range of media; hand-cast resin, ceramic and oil on cement. Exploring ideas of domesticity, preservation, utopia and reality, Wilkinson explores concepts of desire and beauty through the lens of hunger. Using sweets to engage with ideas of consumption and addiction.

Large hand-cast resin Gummy Bears fill the space, alongside familiar Liquorice Allsorts, Fizz Pops, LOVEHEARTS, biscuits and candy. The works invoke a saccharine fantasy, evoking ideas of gluttony and over/consumption, suspending the viewer in a state of hunger, longing but never consuming.

Entrance to the exhibition is free.

Artist Krisjan Rossouw

CELEBRATES A DECADE OF CREATING BOLD, ICONIC PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTWORKS

Ten years ago, photographer Krisjan Rossouw burst onto the art scene with his compelling, contemporary portraiture and representations of modern Africa.

Today, this entirely self-taught talent has cemented himself as an artist of note – with eight photographic projects and numerous collaborations, solo and group exhibitions and art fairs under his belt.

His moody, otherworldly portraits are borne of a delving into the classic art of chiaroscuro where the play of light and dark are paramount, all while using photographic techniques and non-traditional light sources to achieve his desired outcome.

Each image is borne of a lengthy sitting with a model, an in-depth process that takes time and experimentation.

Resulting in beautiful photos of men and women in tropical settings. Honouring the naked body, the models wear crowns and coverings of lush greens. The contrast between the darkness and the light, gives a richness that originally attracted the owners of Joburg restaurant, Marble, when they first opened in 2010. Diners were spellbound from the get go, and in no time he built a reputation as a name-to-know on the photographic art scene.

This February, in honour of his decade of work, Krisjan is opening an exhibition and an exclusive preview of his latest project at The Gallery, Grande Provence in Franschhoek.

KRX by Krisjan Rossouw is as much a celebration of his unique lens on the African diaspora, as it is a showcase of this unique artist's extensive abilities that have captivated collectors around the world.

The upcoming show features a capsule retrospective of the artist's practice over the last decade, along with some as yet un-exhibited works and a preview of his current ongoing 2023 project, Obscura. KRX is a unique opportunity for fans and collectors alike to witness his remarkable ability and evolution since 2010.

KRX at The Gallery at Grande Provence, Franschhoek, is Rossouw's third solo exhibition at the gallery and is a fitting return to a space that has always held his work in the highest regard.

The show closes on 19 March, with the Obscura project continuing at the artist's Cape Town home to be scheduled for later in the year.

www.krisjanrossouw.com | @krisrossouw

AITY Gallery Expands

WITH NEW LOCATION IN FRANSCHHOEK

AITY Gallery is thrilled to announce the opening of a new gallery space in Franschhoek. The new location will allow the gallery to showcase a wider variety of artworks. In addition to fine art, the gallery will also feature local and unique, handcrafted furniture, jewellery, ceramics, and more.

The new space is situated in an ideal location at the beginning of the village and provides a perfect complement to the gallery's current location at the end of the village.

This additional location will allow AITY Gallery to showcase a vaster range of artworks and provide a more diverse experience for all visitors. The gallery will continue to operate under the name AITY Gallery, with its new premise called AITY 2 Gallery, and will maintain its commitment to showcasing the work of emerging and established artists.

At AITY Gallery, visitors can explore a variety of artwork in different mediums, ranging from painting and sculpture to photography and installations. The gallery puts emphasis on experimentation and innovation, providing a platform for artists to share their unique visions and perspectives. AITY Gallery is a space where art enthusiasts can be inspired, discover new talent, and engage with the art world.

Join for the opening of the upcoming exhibition THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS by Lee-Ann Ormandy Becker Saturday, March 11th, 2023 at 11h00 at AITY GALLERY Franschhoek – 9 Huguenot Street, Heritage Square, Franschhoek)

The event will feature an introduction by the esteemed Professor Gregory Kerr, adding a deeper level of insight and meaning to the already captivating works of art on display.

www.aitygallery.com

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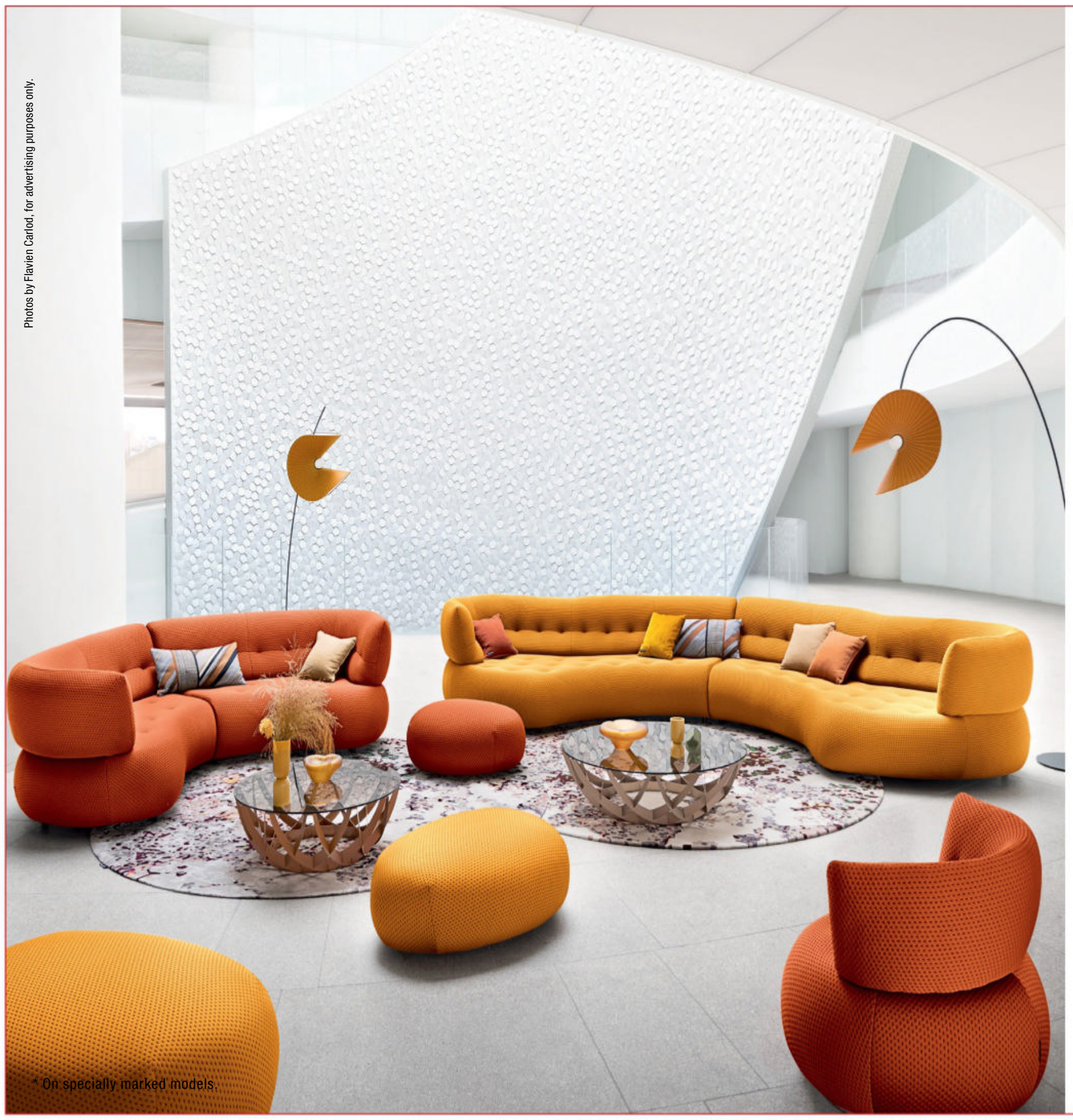

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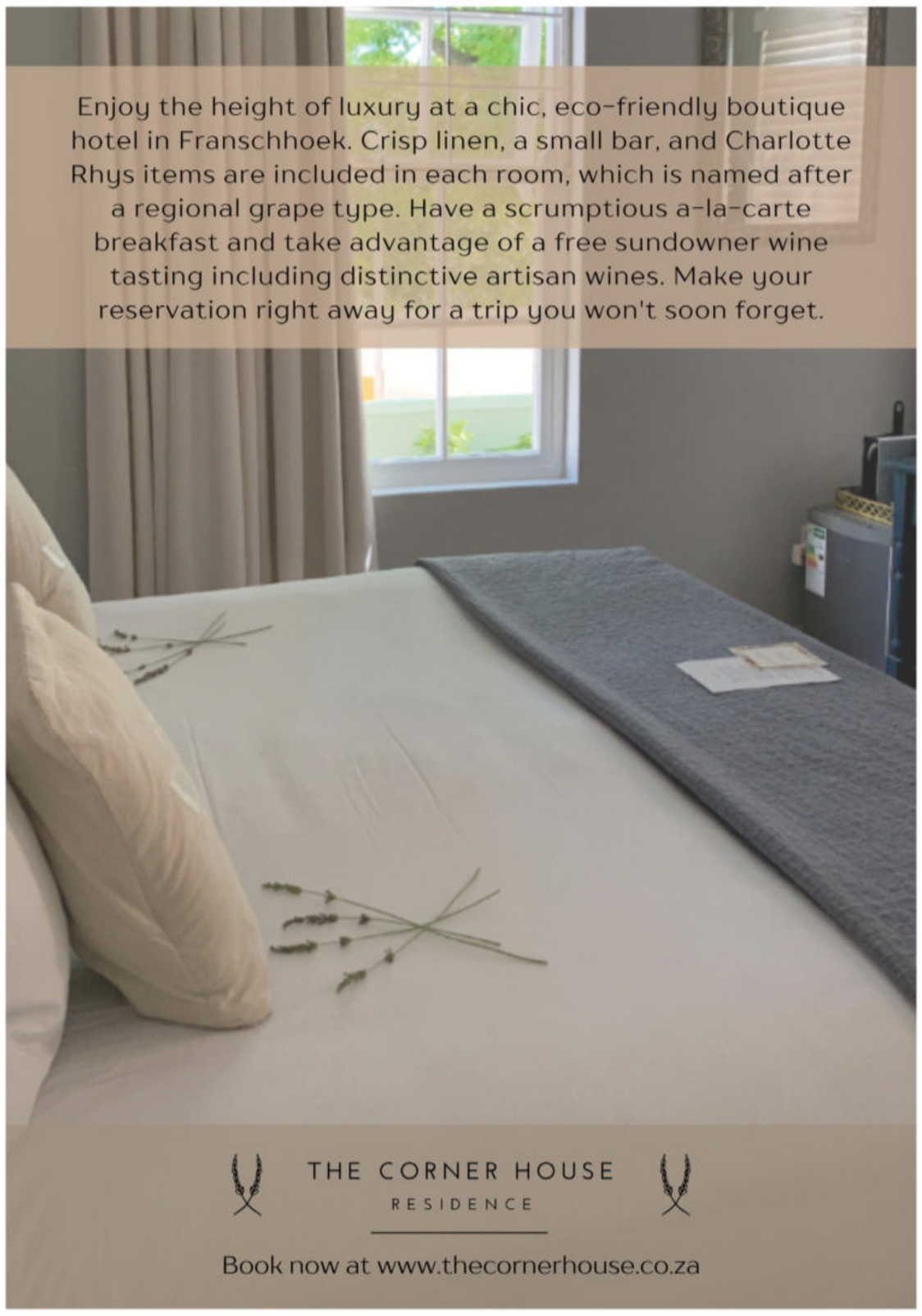
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The Belmont

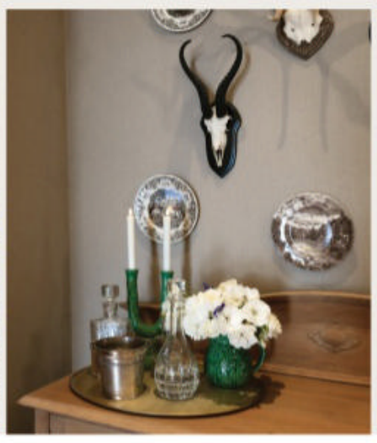
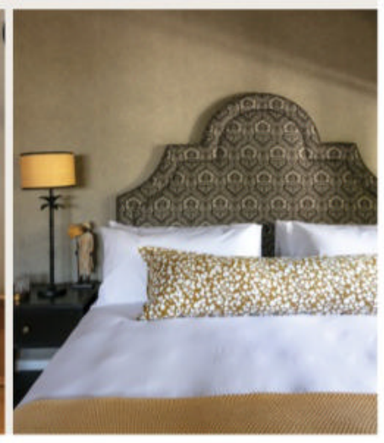
Owned by CJ & Jean-Marie Stander, The Belmont is in walking distance from the centre Owned by CJ & Jean-Marie Stander, The Belmont is in walking distance from the centre of the famous Franschhoek village – home to an array of world class restaurants, wine bars and cafés. The Belmont's location offers guests the opportunity to enjoy all that the main street and surrounding wine farms are famous for, but with all the quiet, privacy and charm of a restored grand dame.

For co-owner Jean-Marié, stepping into this house was like stepping back in time, into a familiar space filled with memories and the unlocking of their lives together! In 2012, the duo packed up their lives in South Africa and moved to Ireland, where CJ pursued his professional rugby career. In 2017 they bought a home in Castleconnell, Ireland, located in a street named Belmont Hill. With hardwood floors, high ceilings and dado rail mouldings, it was their first home as a married couple.

In 2021, following CJ's retirement, they moved back to South Africa. Stepping through the front door for the very first time, the same hardwood floors, high ceilings and dado rail mouldings that had adorned the Irish abode enticed them at the new property in Franschhoek. With a little bit of TLC, The Belmont has been restored to its former glory.

Booked together, The Belmont's seven suites provide the ideal setting for large family or friend gatherings and celebrations, or individually, for quiet getaways to the beautiful Franschhoek Valley fittingly referred to as the "food and wine capital" of South Africa. The interior design was conceptualised and executed by the internationally acclaimed Tammy Holmes from Ivy Decor and Design – a designer that challenges colour, textures and bold accessories to excellently combine various touches for an holistic final look and experience by whoever visits.

All rooms feature an en-suite bathroom and are furnished with superior quality king-size or queen-size beds, fitted with luxury linen. Each room boasts complimentary Wi-Fi, a coffee machine and tea-making facilities, rusks and wine. The Belmont also has a communal pool and outdoor dining area, as well as backup power during national power outages.

Make 2023 the Year of Safari

2022 was our 'first' real year of travel. But now 2023 is here, promising a host of exciting travel trends and trips.

One such trend which absolutely must be on your list – a safari.

HERE'S WHY …

A safari offers the perfect balance allowing you to do as much or as little as you please, offering you the flexibility to choose how much rest you need and what recharging looks like to you, whether it's ticking off every activity or simply watching the wildlife come to you, drink in hand.

Disconnecting to reconnect still remains a firm travel trend. There aren't many places left in the world where you won't find much signal. Bush break destinations are often one of them. Many lodges do offer access of some kind, so when you need to check your inbox, you'll be able to. But if you want, you can turn on airplane mode and truly disconnect.

Think safari breaks are only glamping, camping or Uber luxe? From walking safaris, safaris on horseback to river safaris, you'll find that there's a whole new host of bush breaks and experiences on offer.

Whether it's tiger fishing or birding, bush breaks let you hone your interests and develop new hobbies.

For SA travellers, all-inclusive holidays are the way to go. Most bush lodges offer all-inclusive packages which at the minimum, include three meals a day with some game drives included.

Every season offers a special reason to visit the bush. Kate Powell, General Manager for the Zambezi Queen Collection shared the below seasonal attractions to help you find your perfect time to safari:

- Game viewing is at its most prolific from April to October.
- Fishing season from June/August and October
- Birding season from September to March
- Green season from November to March

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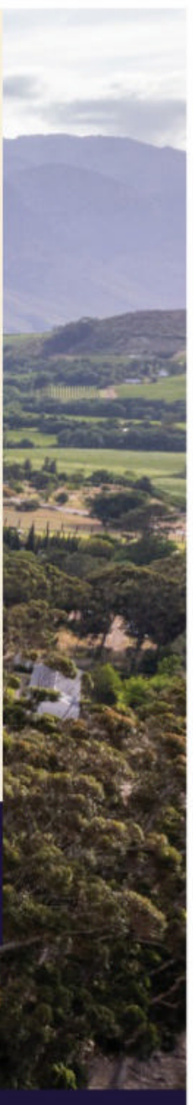

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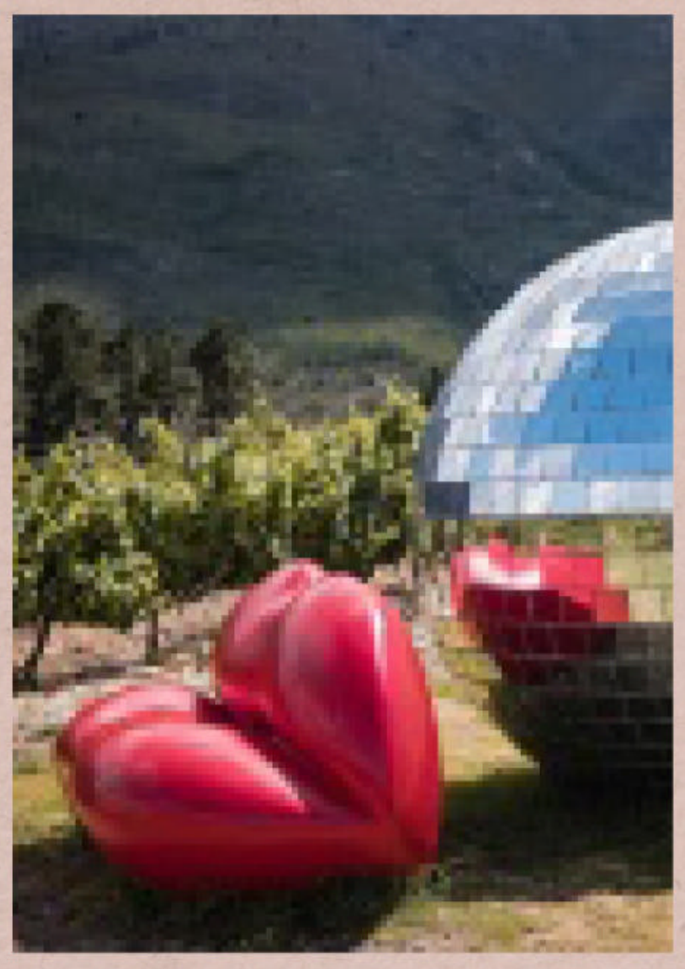

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